

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ALI KESHAVARZI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/469,406

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: **DECOUPLING CAPACITORS FOR THIN
GATE OXIDES**



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Examiner: Kang, D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 05, 2001, from the Office Action dated June 05, 2001. A check in the amount of \$400.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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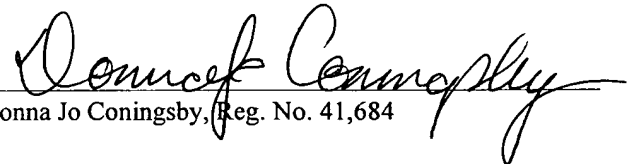
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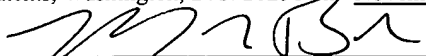
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